

JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING
BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 26 OCTOBER 1993

----- BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION -----

REFNO: 1018-1-01 (ACCNO 0346) Status: (Z) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: OLSEN, BETTY ANN Date Status assigned: 5 May 1973

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	
Service	CIVILIAN	Sex	FEMALE	Blood type	# #
Grade	\$	Hair	BLOND	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN		Eyes	GREEN	Weapon	\$
Serial No	E550291	Height	69 in / 1.75 mtrs	Weapon No	\$
Birth date	22 Oct 1934	Weight	115 lb / 52.1 kg	Duty pos	NURSE
Home State	PENNSYLVANIA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

----- SITE INFORMATION -----

	INCIDENT LOCATION (0)	LAST KNOWN LOCATION (1)
Site Type:	GROUND SITE	
UTM:	49PAQ776008	\$ \$
Lat/Long:	123921N / 1080155E	/
Country:	SOUTH VIETNAM	CAMBODIA
Military Region:	2	5
Mission Province:	DAC LAC	
(formerly):	DARLAC	ROTANOKIRI
Mission District:	BUON MA THUOT TOW	
Mission Date:	1 Feb 1968	
Mission Category:	3	
Local Analysis:	None.	Populated area.

----- JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY -----

Folders Passed: Feb 93, Feb 92, Mar 88, Aug 87
Investigations: Sep 90, Oct 92, Feb 93
Vessey Case: FIVE
Case type: DISCREPANCY

----- VEHICLE DATA -----

Vehicle Type:	GRND	Serial:	\$
Crash Type:	None	Engine Type:	
Call Sign:	\$	1 Serial:	
Year:	\$	2 Serial:	

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27 September 1993

DURING THE 12TH JFA (28 NOVEMBER - 19 DECEMBER 1990), THE TEAM INTERVIEWED WITNESSES WHO SAID AMERICANS IDENTIFIED AS HENRY BLOOD, BETTY OLSEN, AND DENNIS RANGER (SIC) WERE CAPTURED IN BUON MA THUOT ON 2 FEBRUARY 1968. THE THREE U.S. POWS WERE ESCORTED TO A CAMP LOCATED NEAR A ROCK CAVE ON CHU YANG GRI MOUNTAIN (BP4076). MR. BLOOD (REFNO 1017) DIED DUE TO ILLNESS AND WAS BURIED NEAR THE CAMP. ACCORDING TO VNOSMP TEAM MEMBERS, THE GRAVE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ROBBED AND THE REMAINS OF MR. BLOOD, MINUS THE CRANIUM, WERE CONFISCATED BY PUBLIC SECURITY FORCES. THE REMAINS ALLEGED TO BE THOSE OF MR. BLOOD WERE REPATRIATED IN 1988. SUBSEQUENT TO THE DEATH OF MR. BLOOD, THE REMAINING TWO PRISONERS (MS. OLSEN, REFNO 1018 AND MR. BENGE, REFNO 1008) WERE TRANSFERRED TO A COMMO-LIAISON STATION DESIGNATED T-8, LOCATED ON THE CAMBODIA-VIETNAM BORDER IN FORMER QUANG DUC PROVINCE. MS. OLSEN DIED AT T-8 DUE TO ILLNESS AND HER BODY WAS BURIED NEARBY. MR. BENGE WAS LATER MOVED TO NORTH VIETNAM AND WAS RELEASED IN MARCH 1973. THE WITNESSES KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE REPORTED BURIAL SITE FOR MS. OLSEN INDICATED THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE A SPECIFIC LOCATION DUE TO THE PASSAGE OF TIME. (REF 14)

--- ARCHIVAL RESEARCH INFORMATION ---

15 October 1993

ON 1 SEP 93, THE VIETNAMESE TURNED OVER BRIEF CASE ASSESSMENTS FOR EACH OF THE 27 DIED IN CAPTIVITY CASES. THE ASSESSMENTS WERE IN RESPONSE TO A U.S. PRESENTATION OF THE D.I.C. LIST AS A GUIDE FOR SPECIAL REMAINS TEAM INVESTIGATION. ONE OF THESE CASES WAS REFNO 1018, WHICH THE VIETNAMESE RECOMMENDED WOULD REQUIRE EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION UNTIL IT CAN BE RESOLVED. (REF 15)

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ON 2, 3, AND 8 MARCH 93, INVESTIGATION ELEMENT TWO (IE2) INTERVIEWED SIX WITNESSES FOR CASE 1018. ALL SIX WITNESSES PROVIDED INFORMATION RELATING

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TO CASE 1018; FOUR HAD DIRECT CONTACT WITH TWO AMERICAN PRISONERS, ONE MALE AND ONE FEMALE, AND TWO RELATED HEARSAY INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE PRISONERS. ALL PROVIDED TESTIMONY CONCERNING THE FEMALE'S DEATH DURING THE ATTEMPT TO RELOCATE HER TO A HANOI PRISON CAMP IN 1968. ALL WITNESSES CLAIMED NOT TO BE ABLE TO LOCATE THE 1018 BURIAL SITE BECAUSE OF THE PASSAGE OF TIME AND THE SECRET NATURE OF THE COMMO-LIAISON ROUTE ALONG WHICH THE MISSING INDIVIDUAL IN CASE 1018 HAD DIED. ON 11 MARCH 93, A JOINT VNOSMP/DAC LAC PROVINCIAL TEAM SEARCHED FOR WITNESSES IN AN AREA ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN NEAR WHERE THE MISSING INDIVIDUAL DIED, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. RECOMMEND NO FURTHER FIELD INVESTIGATION INTO THIS CASE. (REF 13)

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DURING THE 12TH JFA (28 NOVEMBER - 19 DECEMBER 1990), THE TEAM INTERVIEWED WITNESSES WHO SAID AMERICANS IDENTIFIED AS HENRY BLOOD, BETTY OLSEN, AND DENNIS RANGER (SIC) WERE CAPTURED IN BUON MA THUOT ON 2 FEBRUARY 1968. THE THREE U.S. POWS WERE ESCORTED TO A CAMP LOCATED NEAR A ROCK CAVE ON CHU YANG GRI MOUNTAIN (BP4076). MR. BLOOD (REFNO 1017) DIED DUE TO ILLNESS AND WAS BURIED NEAR THE CAMP. ACCORDING TO VNOSMP TEAM MEMBERS, THE GRAVE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ROBBED AND THE REMAINS OF MR. BLOOD, MINUS THE CRANIUM, WERE CONFISCATED BY PUBLIC SECURITY FORCES. THE REMAINS ALLEGED TO BE THOSE OF MR. BLOOD WERE REPATRIATED IN 1988. SUBSEQUENT TO THE DEATH OF MR. BLOOD, THE REMAINING TWO PRISONERS (MS. OLSEN, REFNO 1018 AND MR. BENGE, REFNO 1008) WERE TRANSFERRED TO A COMMO-LIAISON STATION DESIGNATED T-8, LOCATED ON THE CAMBODIA-VIETNAM BORDER IN FORMER QUANG DUC PROVINCE. MS. OLSEN DIED AT T-8 DUE TO ILLNESS AND HER BODY WAS BURIED NEARBY. MR. BENGE WAS LATER MOVED TO NORTH VIETNAM AND WAS RELEASED IN MARCH 1973. THE WITNESSES KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE REPORTED BURIAL SITE FOR MS. OLSEN INDICATED THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE A SPECIFIC LOCATION DUE TO THE PASSAGE OF TIME. (REF 14)

=== ARCHIVAL RESEARCH INFORMATION ===

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ON 1 SEP 93, THE VIETNAMESE TURNED OVER BRIEF CASE ASSESSMENTS FOR EACH OF THE 27 DIED IN CAPTIVITY CASES. THE ASSESSMENTS WERE IN RESPONSE TO A U.S. PRESENTATION OF THE D.I.C. LIST AS A GUIDE FOR SPECIAL REMAINS TEAM INVESTIGATION. ONE OF THESE CASES WAS REFNO 1018, WHICH THE VIETNAMESE RECOMMENDED WOULD REQUIRE EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION UNTIL IT CAN BE RESOLVED. (REF 15)